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“We simplify, not just to be less busy, even though we may be right to pursue that. Rather, we simplify to remove distractions from our pursuit of Christ. We prune activities from our lives, not only to get organized, but also that our devotion to Christ and service for His kingdom will be more fruitful.”

“We simplify, not merely to save time, but to eliminate hindrances to the time we devote to knowing Christ. All the reasons we simplify should eventually lead us to Jesus Christ.”

--Donald Whitney

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We Are Kept for God

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Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him, and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God?

1 John 3:9, *NKJV*

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Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13, *NKJV*

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We are Influenced by God

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“The character and career of a young person depends on how he or she spends spare time... The way we employ the surplus hours, after provision has been made for work, meals, and sleep, will determine if we develop into mediocre or powerful people.”

“Leisure is a glorious opportunity and a subtle danger. A discretionary hour can be wisely invested or foolishly wasted.”

--J. Oswald Sanders

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But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, *NKJV*

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But what things were gain to me,
these I have counted loss for Christ.

Philippians 3:7, *NKJV*

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We Have Understanding from God

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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a
light to my path.

Psalm 119:105, *NKJV*

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